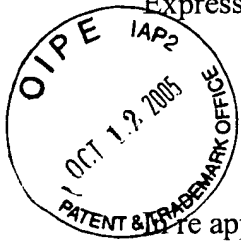


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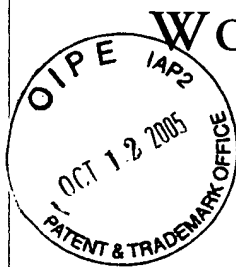
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment "B" and Response for entry in the
above-identified application.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☒ To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:

☐ Letter to the Official Draftsperson;

☒ Set of one (1) sheet of drawing containing Figure 5A including the proposed amendments therein; and

☒ A duplicate set of the one (1) sheet of drawing with the changes therein highlighted in red.

☐ To render the transmitted Amendment "B" and Response timely filed enclosed are the following:

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